Varsity Club Formed By Lettermen

On October 29, Coach Grogan called a meeting in the little gym of all boys who have earned at least one Varsity letter. At this meeting Coach Grogan outlined a two-point plan that would be later formulated into a Varsity Club on the boys' approval.

The first point under this plan consists of getting boys and sons of the club together at school or some other convenient place. They would meet at intervals of two or three weeks. In these meetings the fathers will be brought up to date on the various sports in which their sons are proficient. The fathers will also learn more about the functions of the athletic and allied departments than they would ordinarily. At these meetings such events as the M.B.A.A., Parents and Son Banquet, and local trips to view games (both intercollegiate and professional) will be discussed and planned. They will also see movies, whenever possible, about many events occurring in the world of sports.

The second point is to provide ambition and incentive to the boys of Milne. This will subsequently provide a greater interest among the athletics and to the world of sports.

Constitution To Be Revised This Spring

On December 19 at 2:30, there will be a meeting in the little gym. The constitution of Milne, under the direction of Mr. Roy York, will have a Christmas program in which the junior and senior choirs will participate. The chorus will be directed by Daniel Westbrook, '49, and the orchestra will be directed by Mr. Roy York.

On December 27, the annual Alumni Ball will be held in the old auditorium. It will be sponsored by the Milne curriculum, and see what may be done about it. Only after the council has found the council's approval will this happen. The various groups of the Music Department that participated in the program will be invited to the Alumni Ball. The music will be provided by the Milne chorus and the orchestra. The program will be organized by Miss Wood.

Alumni Ball Slated For December 27

On Saturday, December 27, the class of '49 will sponsor the annual Alumni Ball. The committee working on the Alumni Ball consists of Bob Clarke, Art Walker, Anne Carpenter, Pauline McMann, and Nancy Shannon. They are working under the leadership of Jack Hokens. The faculty supervisor is Miss Wood, and this committee will coordinate the commerce department.

A general meeting will be held for Thursday, November 29, and the meeting the club formally announced. During the meeting two committees were appointed to be the constitutional committee consisting of Coach Grogan, Mr. Walker, Mr. Westbrook, Bob Clarke, Dan Mead, Dick Eldridge, and Dan Westbrook. The committee was organized in order to draw up a constitution for the club. This document will probably be ready for presentation to the club at a meeting scheduled for December 9. A planning committee of Bob Clarke, Loyd Schonbrun, Ben Leete, Bob Randles, Dan Westbrook, and Ed Lux, was also established.

New Crafts Class Puts On Big Display

At the beginning of the school year a new course was added to the Milne curriculum, Girls Crafts, the first of its kind to be held in Milne. The class is held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:45.

New Trays in Progress

The class is now working on copper serving trays with designs of roses, ducks, etc. The girls will first make the copper tray and then the wooden frame that goes with it. Over these copper trays they will place glass that will complete the tray.

Merry Christmas Milnites
HIDDEN TALENT

A dream has come true. As most of you know for many years we have had plans for a junior high news. Until this year nothing much was done about it. But to the initiative of the Journalism Club such a paper has been conceived. Under the leadership of Colin Kennedy, the first edition was brought out a few weeks ago. The staff is very small at present and anyone desiring to join the paper is invited to attend the next meeting of the Journalism Club.

Let's give credit where it's deserved. They have done a great deal of work in organizing their paper. We tip our hats to them and wish them all the luck in the world in their future editions. We know they will be a success.

To show you what they can do the staff is very small at present and anyone interested in joining the paper is invited to attend the next meeting of the Journalism Club.

W HICH WAY TO TURN

This year, as never before, the outcome of Milne in its sport activities will reach the combustion point. Following an uneventful year punctuated by losses, Milne must once again achieve its status as an athletic standout.

Looking back over our early years in Milne, we can readily visualize how Milne victories splashed the headlines of the local sport papers. Many stars were picked on the All-Albany teams in our city newspapers. But these are mere memories now, just as they will continue to be unless that spark is ignited which will lift Milne to the pinnacle of athletic powers.

Therefore, it is time to regain that which was lost so quickly—ultimate success.

This year however, the situation has improved and heads are looking up. The spirit is better than was anticipated, and there is an air of confidence within the school. This well could be the year, if we wish to make it so.
Editor Speaks To News Club

Bob Abernethy, editor-in-chief of the Crimson and White, visited the Journalism Club on Monday, December 1, and told the club just how the Crimson and White was run. He also explained the types of headlines and how they were worked out. Bob said that the Journalism Club has a lot of possibilities but it needs a much larger staff.

When interviewed later, about the club, Bob replied, “I think the club is a very good idea. Its members should certainly be commended for their first edition. The Crimson and White staff welcomes the competition which the junior high paper offers. Crimson and White will certainly do everything it can to help the club in producing its editions. A dream for many years has been brought to reality in making the junior high paper an actuality! May I offer my congratulations to Mr. Kennedy in achieving his new position.”

Organize Milne Projection Squad

Movies make learning more entertaining. To have movies in our school we must have operators to run the projectors. In Milne all the operators are organized into a group called the projector squad. Orison Salisbury and Bill Mosher are the ones who run the projector. It is the opinion of Dr. F. E. Henrickson, Assistant Professor of Education, that much of the success of the squad depends upon these two. The projector squad made up of 40 students, not only shows pictures, but sets up the public address system where it is needed and operates the spotlight in assemblies and other occasions.

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Junior High Club Activities

Ten junior high clubs include every student in the junior high except members of the Student Council.

The Science Club is divided into an elementary group of seventh and eighth graders under the direction of Mr. Tibbetts and an advanced group of eighth and ninth graders as directed by Mr. Harwood. The Club activities include field trips and laboratory experiments.

Mr. Cochran is directing the Journalism Club and is teaching the members the fundamentals of newspapering so that they may later become the editorial nuclei of the school paper. Mr. Cochran is a very good idea. Its members are the co-captains of this squad Orison Salisbury and Bill Mosher.

In Typing Club the students learn the basic facts about the typewriter and its uses. The club is sponsored by Miss Rowe and Miss Woolschalger.

Miss Potter, assisted by Miss Maize and Miss Gurka, directs the Handicraft Club. As their first project in this interested group the members are making small coin purses from leather.

The Athletic Department is sponsoring two clubs. The Cheerleading Club, limited to girls only, is learning to lead the Milne cheers in a snappy fashion. They are being coached by Miss Murray and Miss Gray, assisted by the Jay-Vee Club which is giving special work in gymnastics to the 'boys' club. He is assisted by Coach Schaefer, Mr. Parker, and Eric Dodge. Frank Parker also was in the starting line up.

Hackett Downs Freshman Team In First Game

The books were marked against the freshman team as they went down at the hands of Hackett Junior High, on Wednesday, December 3, by the score of 55 to 21, at Hackett.

Assistant Coach Hamblet said that he expects a better season from now on and brought out the fact that for some of the boys, most of the eighth graders, this was their first game and as a result they were not experienced enough in playing an actual game.

The team met with difficulties last year against Hackett as the freshmen lost the two games played against them by the scores of 33 to 25, and 34 to 16. They also lost all other attempts except for one victory over Y.M.H.A., ending the season with one win out of 12 games.

At Hackett, Hughes started the ball rolling by tallying 4 points. In return, Lucas and Mull chalked up 12 points, 3 being foul shots. O’Daniel, Tierney, and Carter of Hackett added to their 4 points with 14 more, setting the score at 18-13 at the end of the first half.

Referee Potsos blew the whistle and started the second half in which several eighth graders played, including Tom Eldridge, Delforest, Parker, Frank Parke, and Eric Dodge. Frank Parker also was in the starting line up.

Hackett sunk most of its baskets in the second half with 36 more points. Lucas of Milne scored six points, added to one foul shot by Gurstan and one by Hupricht, ending Milne’s scoring at 21 points and setting the final score at 35 to 21.

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mr. York, will sing an arrangement of six Christmas songs for the Christmas Concert, today, from the balcony of Page Hall.

This year there will be only the seventh and eighth graders in the choir because, as Mr. York explained, he does not have time to meet with the freshmen for rehearsals, but that is the only reason. Otherwise, he went on, he would be glad to have them in the choir.

As it is now the choir has 100 members who will be their prize "Angels in Heaven" as they sing from the balcony.

The concert will open with senior and junior choirs joining in the round, "Christmas Is Coming," then followed by five other songs, the main number being, "Away in a Manger," furnished with background by the senior choirs of St. Peter’s Church. Then will be "White Christmas," "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night," and "Come All Ye Faithful." Adding to the junior high music department there are several students in the band.

For the Spring Concert, Mr. York will also include the junior choir.

Christmas Dance Proves Big Success

Saturday evening, December 6, the junior high music department etc. in the lounge in State College and lasted from 7:30 to 10:30.

In keeping with the festive spirit, Christmas carols were sung during the dance for a period of about fifteen minutes. This new and novel idea had been decided upon by John Kinman and the junior high student council. Annette Waxman and Edith Crouse led the singing. At the close of the singing, Edith and Danny Natell sang a duet of "Silent Night." As usual, an elimination dance was held, the lucky winners being James Whitney and Fay Kelly, both eighth graders. Jim and Fay were won by the flip of a silver dollar. They each received two dollars as their prize.

Miss Haines, Social Studies Supervisor, and Mr. Utter, the Art Instructor, were the chaperons. Coca Cola was served as refreshment.

Form Journalism Club

The junior high Journalism Club is for seventh, eighth, and ninth graders who are interested in journalism. The club publishes a mimeographed paper every two weeks for the junior high only. It will be their paper and they should take advantage of it. It will emphasize junior high activities. Any suggestions or criticisms will gladly be accepted.
Milne Victorious
In Opening Tilt; Drops Next Two

By Dan Miller

Milne's basketball team got off to an auspicious start this season by trouncing New Lebanon, but then proceeded to bow to Phillip Schuyler and Van Rensselaer by the slim margin of two points.

It is doubtful that this trio of games can again be duplicated for the excitement and thrills which were provided.

Starting at a quick pace, Milne easily disposed of New Lebanon on November 25, 61-23, for its initial victory in over a year. Milne took a commanding lead at the outset and gradually widened the gap as the game progressed. Half time score was 27-14.

The Page Hall gym fairly shook from the shouts and cheers of jubilant Milne students as the score was 27-14. Leslie and Lux led as the game progressed. Half time, McCabe, Schuyler forward took a commanding lead at the outset. Leslie and Lux then exchanged foul shots, thus bringing the game up to the climax.

Schuyler Game Close

Trailing throughout most of the game, Milne staged a determined rally late in the final period, only to lose to Phillip Schuyler, 49-47, on a disputed lay-up shot.

With Milne leading 27-26 as a result of Mapes' conversion of a technical foul, and 12 seconds remaining, McCabe, Schuyler forward took a pass under the hoop and laid it up simultaneously with the timers' horn.

Turnoil followed, but the hot debated shot was finally permitted by the referee.

Schuyler tumbled into a six point lead, but Milne quickly made up the deficit and went out front, 10-8 as the quarter ended. Milne then froze the ball, and Leslie then exchanged foul shots, thus bringing the game up to the climax.

Clarke paced Milne with 17 points while McCabe tallied 23 for Schuyler.

Weakness On Foul Line

Milne lost another bitterly fought contest to Van Rensselaer last Tuesday evening by the score of 40-34. The Red Raiders went down in defeat on the fenceline, but scored the Eastsiders from the field 34-28.

Once again Milne was forced to come from behind, for they trailed 15-7 at the quarter and 24-23 at intermission. Finding themselves down 10 points, Milne then refocused on the short end of a 35-29 score to deadlock the game at 45-45, with 15 minutes remaining in the final quarter.

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Rensselaer game are:

- Eastsiders 40
- Milne 34

Shooting matches against Schuyler have also been scored by the Eastsiders from the field 34-28.

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Tuberculosis Kills Many Thousands

Tuberculosis annually kills approximately 55,000 people in the United States. One of the most important preventative measures is the education of the public in the characteristics of his disease. Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, Commissioner of Health of New York State, has been interviewed on the subject.

"Tuberculosis is caused," states Dr. Hilleboe, "by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. The disease is infectious in two ways—inhaling and swallowing. Close contact with an infected person therefore increases the possibility of inhaling the germ. The bacillus is most commonly swallowed in contaminated milk.

"Active preventative measures against tuberculosis are an important part of any public health program. Finding tuberculosis early can often result in eventually restoring the patient to perfect health and happiness. Sometimes a person can have inactive tuberculosis in his lungs all his life, and the disease may never become active nor ever inconvenience him greatly. Early discovery is followed up periodically by laboratory and clinical tests so that if the case should become active treatment would begin immediately. Medical science has not yet discovered why some cases of tuberculosis remain inactive while others do not.

"Prevention can be put into three general categories:

1. Mass chest X-ray for early case-findings.
2. Follow-up programs in laboratories and clinical tests.
3. Finally, isolation and treatment of active cases in sanatoriums and hospitals.

Dr. Hilleboe said that the new drug, B.C.G., is being used to vaccinate patients in hospitals and sanatoriums, sometimes, where possibility of infection is high. Although still very new, B.C.G. is known to increase the specific resistance to tuberculosis.

The Crimson and White extends its apologies to the American Auto Association for a mis-statement printed in the last edition. The car to be used for the driving education course does not belong to Milne but is loaned by the A.A.A. to Milne.

December 5, 1947

Moorestown, N. J.

Dear Bob:

I've been intending to write to you:

1. Milne Family and their families.
2. My house and ivy gang.
3. The Crimson and White.

First—Milne Family and their families.

Second—My house and ivy gang.

Third—The Crimson and White.

Fourth—All those nice Milne girls.

I'm home instead I spend my time painting hearts and flowers on toy cheats and dressing bride for the nieces and nephews. I wonder if you would turn this over to the editor of the Crimson and White so that it would preferably be there standing in the back of the auditorium for the Christmas Assembly. When all the Milneys look so beautiful and clean and good and bright and shining.

I am taking the new husband to Chicago for Christmas, so that he can see what it's like to be surrounded by nine nieces and nephews and all of their junk. And something next year. Many to have the camera, Milne.

A very happy Christmas to all.

Sincerely,

Grace Martha

Red Cross Collects Charity Boxes

Eleanor Papers, co-president of Milne's Junior Varsity in the tenth grade, has been kept busy lately planning the collection of Christmas boxes. Each classroom is asked to make at least one box.

Large Envelope

At the present time there is a drive for envelopes. Although no deadline has been set, 40000 has been turned in thus far. After Christmas until the end of the year the Junior Red Cross will work on scrapbooks and collect for the Home Relief Association. At this time almost all the ladies, who are members of the Junior Red Cross, are in the Milne Junior League.

Dr. Robert Frederick of State College talked recently at one of the meetings and answered several questions.

Orison Salisbury, a president, said that he hopes every room will really help by sending envelopes to the toy libraries and that anyone who would like to help would be welcomed and appreciated.

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Dearest Bob

As beautiful as trees are

"I would be a shame to lose this. So why not throw them somewhere…"

Before our last drive, everyone knew

TREES

We have a need for Boys' Societies.

Officers Elected By Boys’ Societies

The members of the boys’ societies have recently elected their officers for the year 1947-1948. Adelphi is under the leadership of Ben Mendel, ’48, as president; George DeMoss, ’49, as vice-president; Jim Perry, ’48, secretary, and Bill Smith, ’48, treasurer.

The officers this year in Theta Nu are Jack Riches, ’48, president; Bob Bandalis, ’48, vice-president; Lloyd Shonbrun, ’48, secretary, and Bill Smith, ’48, treasurer.

Quin Holds Big Installation

Quinn of Quinillian Literary Society gathered at Keefe’s Restaurant Saturday, December 13, for their annual installation service. The evening culminated their year with the planning and selection for the following year. The new Quinn members had to plan for their socials and also gave a dance. Wesley and Les Brownes, the two faculty advisors of the girls societies, were honorary guests.

In the house, where the quin installation, the Q.C.M.C. was installed.

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Ben Mendel

Bob Clarke

At the left is Ben Mendel, an outstanding member of his class because of his great interest in his studies and in sports.

Ben is the president of Adelphi, secretary of the Varsity Club, ex-captain of the traffic squad, president of his homeroom, and member of M.B.A.A. from the ninth through the eleventh grades. As for sports, he has proven his ability in tennis for the last three years and plans to continue this year. Last year he was president of the tennis team and also received the outstanding player award in tennis. He was a member of the Junior Varsity in the ninth grade, and on the basketball varsity in the tenth and twelfth grades. Who will ever forget his 99 yard dash and touchdown at the B.C.H.S. football game last year?

He wouldn't commit himself as to his likes and dislikes but those he finally mentioned seemed quite reasonable. Crowded buses and trains, the list of dislikes, while dancing and pizza are among his likes.

Bob Clarke on the right, is known by all and one who "hose" all. In the tenth grade he entered Adelphi, and became vice-president of this society in the eleventh. In this same year because of the resignation of Jess Barnet, he became president. He was again president of his class and a member of student council. This year he is president of the Varsity Club and president of Music Council. In sports, he played J-V basketball in the ninth grade and varsity baseball in the ninth and eleventh grades. He was on the football team in the tenth and eleventh grades and a member of the tennis team in the eleventh. He played varsity basketball in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, and last year received the Outstanding Player award in this sport.

He is especially fond of Fred Waring, Henry Morgan (his idol), Ed's, and Syracuse. He dislikes snow and winter. He has no plans for the future.